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Response To Office Action Mailed August 12, 2004  
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Page 1 of 3**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: <b>Lewis et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1755</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/698,293</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Marcantoni, Paul</b>
Filed: <b>October 31, 2003</b>	)	
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For: <b>Dispersant Compositions For Cement</b>	)	Date: <b>August 16, 2004</b>
<b>Compositions and Related Methods</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED August 12, 2004****TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Restriction/Election:**

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 1-40, drawn to a method of cementing a "desired" location (i.e., a subterranean formation or well as this is what is meant in the disclosure), classified in class 166, subclass 292+.
- II. Claims 41-68, drawn to a cement composition, classified in class 106, subclass 823+
- III. Claims 69-86, drawn to a dispersant (surfactant + co-surfactant), classified in class 524, subclass 5+.

Applicant hereby affirms the election to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-40.